

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Lung cancer is the leading cause of death from cancer worldwide; and

WHEREAS: Every three minutes, someone loses their battle with lung cancer; and

WHEREAS: Lung cancer patients face the same physical, emotional, and financial hardships

as those with any other cancer or major disease; and

WHEREAS: Lung cancer patients battle and experience the same fears, depression, losses and

grueling treatments as those with other cancers and major diseases; and

WHEREAS: Lung cancer patients often isolate themselves due to the stigma attached to the

disease; and

WHEREAS: Lung cancer patients need compassion, support, and recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 1, 2014, as:

LUNG CANCER DAY

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28th day of July.



GOVERNOR

Mark Vitchie

SECRETARY OF STATE